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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified English language translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2005/050569, filed February 9, 2005; published as WO 2005/080241 A2 and A3 on September 1, 2005, and claiming priority to DE 10 2004 008 771.7, filed February 23, 2004, and to DE 10 2004 021 605.3, filed May 3, 2004, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.